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## MusicFest'Al Planned For Early Spring

No definite date set; expect  
large meeting from districts.

A second meeting of the committee in charge of discussing and making plans for the annual music festival in Bassano was held on Wednesday, and further progress made on preliminary arrangements. It was definitely decided that a "Festival" should be staged, but no date has been set as yet for the occasion. It is expected that the exact staging date will be set in the near future.

The last musical festival, held in Bassano about four years ago, proved a real success. Entries from all parts of the country took part, as well as entries from several local bands. It is expected that in the "Festival" of 1939, an entry of an equal or larger number will be recorded.

Plans include the use of both the Masonic and I.O.O.F. Halls, where the various bands will be housed, and will be contested and judged by competent judges. At present a full program has not been completed, although the committee have been on for a number of days. Programs will be sent to local music districts in the near future if possible. Further details of the program, and further details regarding entries will be published at a further date, when final preparations have been completed.

## PLAN BIG HIGHWAY PROGRAM FOR 1939

Alberta is to experience the greatest amount of road progress this year, as was shown in the message of this year's budget. According to a recent statement by Hon. W. A. Pellow, minister of public works.

While the annual expenditure of this department will not be known until passed by the provincial legislature at the session which begins on Feb. 9, it is expected that there will be increases for road improvements.

The department is pressing ahead with its "black top" or hard surfacing of main highways and plans to complete an extensive mileage this year.

It is expected that the highway surface of the 45 km. between Red Deer and Crossfield, which was reconstructed last year at an estimated cost of \$360,000, when this link is completed, will be a hard surface from the main highway to the international boundary.

This year's program also is to include surfacing of the Jasper highway, on which reconstruction was begun in the fall of 1938.

Alberta's public works association has been assured by the Minister of Public Works that it is his firm intention to undertake extensive road work this year.

In addition, the province is negotiating with Ottawa over a joint scheme to build a highway from Fort Vermilion to Hay River on Great Slave lake, at an estimated cost of \$300,000 to serve the Yellowknife mining field.

## TOWN OF BASSANO

### NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Bassano will be held in the Town Hall, Bassano, on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1939, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor-Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

John R. Donaldson  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Gem Notes

The three Gem hockey teams were unlucky over the weekend; it seems.

The Gem-G-Men and the Rosemen Red Wings combined were defeated by the Gem Juveniles.

The new Gem Juveniles played the Rosemen team Saturday afternoon, in Rosemary, they too lost by a slight score of 2-0.

The new Gem Hockey Team played the Pinewood Cowboys on Pinewood Bay. A number of the Gem crowd attended. The Cowboys won by a score of 4-1.

A number of the Gem people attended the dance at Coopers Monday night. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. George and son Randy spent the day and night with newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. C. Riley of Hussar.

A number of Gem folks attended a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdett. There were 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Douglas were visitors in the colors Friday evening.

Miss Phyllis Wright spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

The Gem ladies of Gem held their first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. Wallace. It was decided that they have a Whist Drive in the Gem Community Hall on Saturday, January 21. Everybody welcome.

### LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM DOWNS INDIANS IN LEAGUE FIXTURE

Playing before a capacity crowd on Wednesday night, the Bearcats downed the Old Sun Grads 4-2 in their second encounter in regular Bow Valley games. This win should almost assure the Bearcats a play-off berth in the league.

Displaying a good game of hockey, both teams put up good scoring chances.

After a number of consecutive losses, the Bearcats put up a better combination with the defense.

The Marquardt brothers, Cador and Dennis, again gave the local team a good start.

Both teams worked up several scoring chances, when they were possibly a little too anxious around the net.

In the fifth minute mark in the first period Cador put in the first goal of the night, and the Bearcats were on their way.

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**EDITORIAL BREVITIES**

An increased volume of advertising at the last moment makes it necessary for us to change the set-up of the Recorder considerably this week. However, we hope readers will abide with us until next week when the usual editorial column will appear on this page.

Complaints are still being voiced by the management of the local skating rink, and we feel that the complaints of the skaters affect the rink. A smooth sheet of ice, warm and spacious skating rooms, and good music to skate to are apparently not sufficient to draw the adult population out on these evenings for an hour or so skating.

The local rink company may well express thanks to Mr. E. L. Gray and the E.I.D. officials, who it is understood, have decided to leave the ownership of one of the rinks of the old lumber yard standing. The wall has formed a part of the skating rink and has been an excellent protection to the rink from the west again while, and when, etc. To be sure, the wall would have been more considerable expense to the rink company, and the final results may not have been as satisfactory as they are at present.

While on the topic of the skating rink, may we remind readers that the local hockey club is displaying real class this winter. To date they have only lost one game, this at the hands of a powerful neighbour from Glendale, and a return game is to be played at the local games right here in Bassano before the season is over. The results at the local games is not quite what it should be. Have local enthusiasts of past years lost interest in Canada's past pastime? Let us hope not. We'll wager that before the local teams have played a couple of more games in Bassano, local fans will begin to display some of the old spirit of sportsmanship.

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For the first time in the history of the irrigation field in the District, and while that is not a great deal, it is a step in the right direction and will make the farmers realize that the management and directorate of the District are trying to ease the burden of water payment as far as possible.

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**ALBERTA MUST UNITE  
SAYS McFARLAND**

HIGH RIVER: Jan. 13.—Alberta must unite on general principles and realities. They should tribute to one of the finest processes of government—unity. Other High River people will see that sound government is introduced. This was the statement of John L. McFarland, chairman of the Provisional Unity Council of Alberta at a meeting held here today under auspices of the Oldman River constituency Unity Association, and attended by over 400 residents.

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Local happenings and its solicited the co-operation of its readers to aid in making its columns more interesting to everyone. Just phone 35 the next time you learn of something that your friends would like to read.

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White and women have been the reason for the downfall of many a man, but politics and women seem to be the downfall of so many of our political leaders. And to think of it in Germany, where Hitler and his Nazi claim is the perfect country, Hitler's right hand man, Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda, was the favorite star, with whose wife Goebbels was found, beat up on a man's wife.

Both Hitler and Goebbels are on the spot, and their weakness for women will put them in the following.

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Announced  
By Gov't.**

The appointments of D.E.C. Campbell as director of Publicity and the Mackay and Savary Service as advertising agents for the Government of the Province of Alberta have been authorized and the work of reorganizing the Government's publicity activities along new lines is being commenced to day.

In making these appointments, the government has taken into consideration the fact that experienced news and publicity men should be employed in order to give newspaper agencies and radio stations the greatest possible assistance in obtaining accurate, authentic information about the Government's activities and plans.

In this connection the Government has gone very carefully into the qualifications of those appointed to these

positions, the second for opponents of the government for two or more candidates in each riding.

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# TOWN OF BASSANO

### For the Year Ending December 31st, 1938

**Receipts****BALANCES DEC. 31, 1937.**

In bank	Cash on hand
Min. Acct. \$4,440.66	\$611.14
Treas. Acct. 1,058.66	1,058.66
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,098.66</b>
529.23	5,737.89

**RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION****Municipal Taxes and Costs****Elect. Light and Pwr. Taxes****ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID****Unemployment Relief****MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES****Licenses****Fines****Interest****Dog Taxes****Poundage****Telephone****Waiver Works****Commissions: Social Service****Telephone: Tolls****Interest Earnings****Irrigation Revenue****Land Tax Col. for remission****To Provincial Government****SUNDAY****Overpaid Taxes****Deposits on Water Accounts****THREE MONTHS RECEIVED****Social Services****School****Hospital****Hospital Minimum Tax****OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DEC. 31, 1938****Municipal Account****Payments****OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DEC. 31, 1937**

Municipal Account	479.17	479.17
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Salaries—Sec. Treas.	1,673.23	
Bond Premium	20.15	
Print. Post. and Stationery	182.83	
Office Supplies	10.00	
Telephone	59.46	
Insurance	118.49	
Excess	10.00	
Association Fees	44.80	2,345.11
Tax Recovery Expenses	44.80	
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>		
Fire Dept.	244.00	
Police Department	142.00	
Found Expenses	7.26	543.33
<b>SOCIAL SERVICE</b>		
Mothers' Allowances	151.25	
Old Age Pensions	138.56	389.81
<b>HEALTH, RELIEF, ETC.</b>		
Hospital Bills	249.54	
Sanitation	767.85	
Domestic	50.00	
Unemployment Relief	10.00	
General Health Expenses	107.85	2,056.69
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>		
Streets	364.45	
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Street Lighting	1,162.00	
Health Dept.	237.00	
Cemetery	10.00	
Workmen's Compensation Board	54.45	
Transportation	96.00	
Town Property Repairs	17.80	
Instruction of weeds	18.50	
Irrigation expense	398.82	2,471.56
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Refund on Overpaid Taxes	46.14	
Refund on water rates	5.00	
Refund on telephone details	5.00	
Water Works Operation	4,696.62	4,800.27
<b>TRUST MONIES OR REQUISITIONS REMITTED</b>		
Hospital Minimums	123.56	
Social Service	258.51	
School	7.00	
Hospital	920.00	8,402.07
<b>BALANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1938</b>		
In bank	Cash on hand	
Min. Acct. over	99.39	
Min. Acct. Sav.	7,455.17	7,455.17
Trust Acct.	656.15	41.94
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,300.18</b>	<b>9,300.17</b>

**INVESTMENTS—SUPPLIES ON HAND****Waterworks****Health Dept.****Waterworks****Police Dept.****Office Equipment****Lumber****Unexpired Insurance****Art. paid in excess of collections****Bassano School Dist. No. 213****Prov. Govt. High Dist. No. 6****2,158.49****2,158.49****TOTAL****33,342.67****Above Cash on hand was deposited January 5th, 1939****Assets****BALANCES DEC. 31, 1938 (Municipal only)**

In hand	Cash on hand
Min. Acct. Gen.	1,055.53
Acct. Sav.	7,458.17
Service contracts	7,458.17
Or. and Sec. Secur.	1,818.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,514.00</b>
Uncollected taxes—Municipal	557.94
4,717.41	4,717.41

**MUNICIPAL TAXES****ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE****Waterworks****Agreements of sale****Art. and Relief****Health Dept.****Waterworks****Police Dept.****Office Equipment****Lumber****Unexpired Insurance****Fixed Assets****TOWN PROPERTY (see list)****14,775.03****TRUST ASSETS (Man. J. NOT PROVIDED ABOVE)****Property acq. and Tax. Rec. act. 78.617.93****Uncol. Trust on forfeited lands (not inc. above)****Uncol. Trust on forfeited lands (not inc. above)**



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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL—5 dozen for \$1.00

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Coming this Week-End



Next week—"A Yank at Oxford"

OPHEUM THEATRE

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Nevertheless, there still are districts in this province where livestock can be highly valued at the expense of a damage to life and property on the highways. This is a condition that should be remedied without delay, in the opinion of officials of the A.M.A.

Attention to general conditions south of the border has drawn at the recent meeting of the American Automobile Association, which passed a resolution urging all affiliated clubs and state associations to conduct vigorous campaigns to end the menace of livestock being at large on the highways.

**ARREST**

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## Interesting Items

You are invited to contribute to this column. Phone your news items to 25, the Recorder Office.

Ted Stiles was a Medicine Hat visitor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lo Walsh of Dorothy were Bassano visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Wimnitred Playfair spent the week-end in Medicine Hat.

Mr. L. Y. Bernal was a Hat visitor on Saturday.

Bob Currie spent Friday and Saturday visiting in Medicine Hat.

Const. Casselman was a Calgary visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. Hassarab was a Calgary visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Benny of Brooks was a Bassano visitor Wednesday.

Johnny Clark and Geo. McQueen of Brooks visited in Bassano on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Storano and Daughter were Medicine Hat visitors over the weekend.

A number of the local Masons' journeyed to Brooks on Tuesday night of this week.

Mr. Archie Johnston spent the first part of the week in the Scandia District.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson left for a short holiday at the Coast the first of the week.

Fred Thompson of Calgary spent the week-end at the home of his parents in Bassano.

Mr. G. S. Warren and son Ival, were Brooks visitors on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hogan of Enchant were Bassano visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles, were Brooks visitors on Monday of this week.

Casey's Bassano Orchestra will supply the music at a dance in Huscar on Friday evening January 27th. Manitoba Anderson of the Huscar District will lead the orchestra.

Mr. J. McKinstry, who has been employed at Yellowknife and Goldfields for the past two years, was a Bassano visitor for a short time on Monday. While here he visited his uncle, Mr. H. Anderson.

White in town with her parents on Sunday Little Donna Sambrooke of Drumheller played two violin selections at the Sunday evening services at Kinsmen. Present at the church, she was accompanied at the piano by her mother Mrs. W. E. Sambrooke.

Miss Ann McDonald, Creston B., visited with her sister, Mrs. I. G. Redmond several days last week. She left for Edmonton on Friday, where she will visit Miss Florence McDonald for a short time before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sambrooke, daughter Donna and son Lowell motored down from Drumheller on Sunday and arrived at their home in the south home of Mr and Mrs. W. Redmond. They brought Lowell to the local Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy on Monday morning and is doing nicely.

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Reg. \$1.00

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Black and Brown Cape Leather with warm fleece lining.

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